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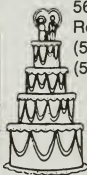
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Officer Bert Gleason of the Rochester Police Department believes that preventing kids from getting into trouble is the most important part of his job. Having once been taken under the wing of a fellow officer of the law when he was a young lad growing up in Hanover, MA, he knows how much a subtle push in the right direction can impress kids who would otherwise fall from grace.

So Officer Gleason decided the best way to keep them away from trouble was to get them off the streets ... and into a gym.

"It all started a few years ago when there was a string of vandalism in Rochester," Officer Gleason said. "Someone in town suggested I start a boxing club for the kids, having known my past experience. I figured it would be a good way to get them off the streets and give them a better outlook on their surroundings, their families, and themselves."

Bert Gleason makes a logical choice to head just such an effort, as his proud past has included a brush with a professional boxing career and the benefits of sparring with world class boxers like "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler while training in Brockton. After being prodded on by a Norwell Police Officer when he was only eight and attending a local boys club, Officer Gleason went on to bigger and better things and eventually landed a career in the field he most admired.

"Officer Bob Sullivan of the Norwell Police Department helped me when I was at the Hanover Police Boys Club," he said. "When I got pretty good, he sent me to Petronelli's Gym to train. That really gave me a new outlook on police officers in general. I think it really helped me to respect them a little more and appreciate what they do."

And so last year he rounded up some interested and eager young students and headed for the New Bedford YMCA in the hopes that he would later find a place to meet in town. He's currently working with four kids on a regular basis at the New Bedford facility, but has heard from several others interested in training once a meeting site is established in Rochester.

"We've been looking for some place in town where we could meet two or three nights a week," Officer Gleason said. "I've got about 10 to 20 kids interested in town and I'm hoping someone will offer an extra space for us to meet. I really want to keep the program in Rochester if I can, but if it doesn't work out, then I'll probably set up something permanent in New Bedford."

The program thus far has yielded some excellent results, and Officer Gleason is quite proud of his two most serious trainees — fourteen-year-old Adam Cecile and seven-year-old Ross Roballo. Both are very determined and focused in the sport and Officer Gleason has noticed a marked improvement in them since taking up the sport, especially Adam.

"He had some problems and this really turned him around," he said. "Now he's picked his grades up and I've seen a 50 percent turnaround in him ... he's a tough kid, he's dedicated, and he's a hard worker."

His youngest student also promises to be a force to contend with in the future. At only seven years of age, Ross Roballo has already expressed interest in becoming an Olympic boxing contender, and Officer Gleason thinks he has what it takes.

"He really wants to be an Olympian," he said. "I'm going to enter him in the Junior Olympics next year ... hopefully he will be ready by then. I think he's likely to do very well. He's really obsessive about it."

Knowing the nature of the sport, Officer Gleason is sensitive about his students using boxing as a crutch or to intimidate their classmates. That's why he's very strict about anyone who gets in trouble at school for fighting ... or for not paying enough attention to their studies.

"If any kid gets kicked out of school for fighting with someone, they're out of the program," he stressed. "I'm not here to train them to become the class bully. They're also out if their grades drop ... so this gives them something to strive for. Believe me, they work just as hard at their homework as they do at training, because they know they're out if

*On the cover: Seven-year-old Olympian hopeful Ross Roballo strikes a fighting stance while training with the Rochester Youth Boxing Club at the New Bedford YMCA recently. (Photo courtesy of Bert Gleason.)*

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they don't maintain good grades."

Since many people view boxing as a violent and brutal sport, Officer Gleason has met with some opposition to the club from local residents. That may be why he's been having trouble getting a location in town to meet. But he's confident that once people know about the positive aspects of the program, they'll be more understanding and accepting of what he's trying to do.

"It is a very tough sport," he agreed. "It's not like Karate where you go out there and just practice moves. I know that some people think boxing is a little too rough for this area ... but there's more

people who are getting behind me and the sport now. And I'm going to keep working to get the meetings out of New Bedford and into Rochester, because I started all this for the kids in town."

Now living in New Bedford and working full-time on the Rochester Police Department, 27-year-old Bert Gleason devotes what little spare time he has between shifts and overtime details to work with his young boxers. He is not compensated for his efforts, which he does voluntarily to give something back to the community which has helped him.

Recently, some of the kids in the club have started a fund raising drive in town to assist in purchasing some much-needed training equipment. Officer Gleason added that the professional equipment they use — including special training gloves — can be rather expensive, and thus far they've managed to raise some \$600 through the generosity of local residents and businesses.

"That's another reason I want to keep the club in Rochester," he said. "Some people in town have been very generous in helping us ... and I think it's only fair that their money be used to support something here."

For Officer Gleason, his main objective remains to help kids in town ... much like Officer Sullivan helped him years ago.

"If you can change one kid's life with something like this, then it will be all worth it to me," he said. "I'm doing this because I was there once and it really helped me ... and I'm not going to give up on it."

Those interested in helping the Rochester Youth Boxing Club either in the form of donations or with information regarding a meeting location can write to The Rochester Youth Boxing Club, P.O. Box 323, Rochester, MA 02770. Donations can also be made on their behalf at the Sandwich Cooperative Bank in Rochester. Please make all checks payable to "The Rochester Youth Boxing Club."

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## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 22, 1994

By Dorothy D'Attoma

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambolot, and Executive Secretary Carol J. Adams.

Minutes of the previous meetings of the Board of Selectmen held on February 15, 1994 and the Executive Session minutes of the same meeting were approved by a vote of the board, as read.

Correspondence to Ridgeway Crouch acknowledging his resignation as a member of the Personnel Board coincided with correspondence from Charles Morgan suggesting to the Board of Selectmen they dissolve the Personnel Committee. He suggested the unions now fill the role of the Personnel Board, except in the case of part-time, non-union employees.

Mr. Morgan further advised that non-union employees not covered by union regulations be advised in employment matters by the Board of Selectmen. Selectman Mahoney said this matter had been discussed by the board and he requested a list of non-union employees so that the Board can make a decision on the matter. He commented, that "We were



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Three hundred and fifty one towns in Massachusetts have been invited to contribute a flag for the Hall of Flags at the State House. In a letter from Sen. Marc Pacheco, he requested the submission of the town's newly-designed flag. A local artist, Peter Martin, has submitted a number of artistic renderings for approval. The design element of the seal includes a drawing of an authentic whaling ship — the bark *Wanderer*. The colors are red, white and blue. The design is completed with a seashell, signifying community.

Meetings scheduled this week include a meeting of the Tri-Town Selectmen to be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on February 23, 1994. The agenda includes discussion of the Preservation of the Abandoned Rail Road for use as a recreational path for cyclists, runners, walkers as well as bird watchers and nature walks. Selectmen Mahoney said this is "a nice opportunity" for the town.

Also scheduled is the Tri-City involvement in promoting a satellite Registry of Deeds to complement the computer processing procedure now available in Plymouth. Identifying money to support repair of the auditorium stage curtain at ORR High School is another agenda item.

Selectman Mahoney reported on the engineering study done by GAF Engineering and Bruce Rocha for the purpose of clearing the vegetation swales on the property bordering Driscoll Lane and running down to Route 6. Mr. Rocha, an owner of a portion of the property involved, and the Board of Selectmen will participate as applicants to the conservation. Their appeal will make way for a clearing of the swales which are causing damage to



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Carol J. Adams gave her Executive Secretary's report. She included the celebration of the 103rd birthday of Casimiro Pina that will be celebrated on March 2, or March 3, at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home. Linda Borges, Activity Director at the home, extended an invitation to the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen plan to send at least two representatives to the ceremony to present Mr. Pina with the Boston Post Case.

The Selectmen also plan to send representatives to the Marion Cable Advisory Committee on Monday February 28 at the Town House.

A meeting between ISTE representative Diane Crown and Selectman Chairman Costa and Carol Adams will take place on February 23, at 2:00 for the purpose of an update on funding guidelines.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to go into Executive Session at 8:00 pm for the purpose of discussing police collective bargaining issues, and would come out of the session only to adjourn for the evening.

### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 22, 1994

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 22, 1994 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Michael Murphy and

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Following the approval of the minutes of the February 14, 1994 meeting of the board, Chairman Hawkes announced that Paul Ciaburri, Civil Defense Director, who was to approach the board regarding the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency's Northstar Program, could not attend the meeting. The board, after a short description of the program, unanimously approved and signed the agreement which will allow the town access to surplus equipment.

Correspondence for the week included the nomination of Steve Leconte of 24 Marion Road as Animal Inspector for the Town of Rochester.

A tonnage check from SEMASS for the moth of January, 1994, was received in the amount of \$144,469.95 for 129 tons received.

Copies of decisions were received from the Board of Appeals including John V. and Sandra Wing of Mendell Road, approved with stipulations; David H. Fletcher of Old Tuck Bog Road, approved with stipulations; and R.F. Morse & Sons of Cranberry Highway, also approved.

A copy of the Denial without prejudice of a Project for SEMASS was received from the Rochester Conservation Commission. The board also received a copy of a letter to Outdoor World from Karen Walega, Regional Sanitarian, regarding an apology for a mistake made regarding the septic system at the camp.

Lewis Hannigan of Walnut Plain Road sent the board a letter of concern regarding Mr. Hartley's pending Earth Removal Permit.

Reardon & Reardon, Attorneys at Law, notified the board that their office is representing Rochester Police Chief Walter Denham regarding from the board's decision to issue a "verbal written reprimand" which will be placed in Chief Denham's file for the purchasing of a computer in 1990.

Attorney Michael J. Akerson stated in the

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letter: "The Board clearly exceeded the scope of the hearing and the notice given to Chief Denham, thus not affording him appropriate notice of the charges against him and due process." In light of this and other issues, Attorney Akerson, on the behalf of Chief Denham, demands that the board retract their disciplinary action and immediately remove the disciplinary "letter" from Chief Denham's personnel file. The board agreed to invite Chief Denham and his attorney to come before the board on either March 7 or March 28, whichever date was most convenient.

The board also received a letter from Town Accountant Claudette Coutu regarding the Police

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Department's payroll. The board will request the Chief, a representative of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, as well Ms. Coutu, to meet with the board for clarification of this matter.

Shirley A. Ferreira, Administrative Secretary, inquired as to the nature of compensatory time. The board agreed to address this issue with the Personnel Board during the March 7 meeting.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Ronald P. Thibodeau, Manager of Rights of Way for New England Telephone regarding seven hearings for the following telephone poles:

- Number 93-578, conduit for Burgess Avenue — No abutters present, was then approved unanimously by the board.

- Hearing 93-46, over Steward Road, for the running of aerial cables — No abutters present, was then approved by the board.

- Hearing 93-551, Burgess Avenue — No abutters present, was then approved by the board.

- Hearing 93-49, Neck Road — One abutter, Mr. Underhill, objected to the installation of an additional pole in that it may obstruct a stop sign. Mr. Thibodeau assured Mr. Underhill that the stop sign would not be effected and would be moved if necessary. The board then approved the location.

- Hearing 93-48, Rider Road, west of high street — No abutters present, was then approved by the board.

- Hearing 93-50, Bedford Road, east of Vaughan Hill, to expand and improve facilities — No abutters present, was then approved by the board.

- Hearing 93-52, Mattapoisett Road, to expand and improve facilities — No abutters present, was

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then approved by the board.

Under Old Business, the board began to discuss the reinstatement of Walter Hartley's Earth Removal Permit and was joined by Mr. Hartley shortly thereafter. The board discussed aspects of the rough draft, including wording clarifications and typographical errors.

The board then met with the members of the Council on Aging regarding property on Dexter Road. Ms. Tuttle requested the board examine some sketches for the COA's desired use of the property — a building to be made available for the use of the town and the COA. Chairman Hawkes stated the next step would be for the town to consult an engineer regarding the requested uses for the Dexter Lane property.

Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge dropped by to request the board's input regarding his decision to move a part-time employee to a full-time position in light of the curbside recycling program soon to be initiated. The board agreed as long as he had room in his budget. Mr. Eldridge then stated he indeed has the funds in his budget as long as the grant from SEMASS was guaranteed to arrive by June 30. Mr. Eldridge said he would like something in writing. Chairman Hawkes said the matter should be referred to the Board of Health, as they will be the benefactors of the undisclosed amount of the fund.

Under the board's signature, they approved payment of an invoice from G.A.F. Engineering for work done to transfer land from the First Congregational Church to the town in the amount of \$1,045. (Town Meeting approved \$1,000 for this purpose.) The board also approved payment of a

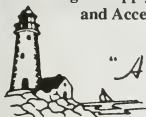
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Workers' Compensation Invoice (\$3,431), and a Legal  
Counsel invoice (\$891.80) for Kopelman and Paige,  
P.C.

There being no further matters to come before  
the board, they adjourned for the evening at 8:40 pm.

### **Marion Selectmen's Meeting** *February 22, 1994*

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of  
Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February  
22, 1994 at 7:03 pm by Chairman James S. Dougall.  
Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer,  
Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray  
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After approving the minutes of the February 15 meeting and signing the warrants for the week, the board considered the approval of an alcohol license for the annual clambake to be held at the Police/Fire Station. Chairman Dougall read a letter from the Board of Fire Engineers which opposed the granting of said license as there is a Drug/Alcohol-Free Policy now in place for all town buildings.

"I think we should back the Board of Fire Engineers' recommendation," said Selectman Schaefer, "since the policy prohibits the consumption of alcohol." The board unanimously voted to back the Board of Fire Engineers' decision and did not grant

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the request for a license.

At 7:00 pm, Dog Officer Richard Sherman came before the board to formally request a restraining order against Beverly Wilson's dog as discussed at last week's meeting. Mr. Sherman noted that he believes the dog is responsible for attacking and killing the goats and the town's Wastewater Treatment Plant and he feels it should be restrained from venturing off its owner's property. The board thereby unanimously approved the issuance of a restraining order which will be delivered to Ms. Wilson, requiring her to keep the dog at her residence on Parlowtown Road.

Mr. Sherman also requested \$100 to purchase a large dog trap to catch some wild dogs which have been roaming the area. The traps will be set and baited with food in the wooded areas of town where these wild animals have been spotted. The board unanimously granted Mr. Sherman's request.

At 7:15 pm, residents from Mill Street came before the board to discuss the recent blockade put up at the end of the Mill Street extension. Natalie Sullivan praised the improvement the Jersey barrier has made in reducing high speed traffic on the road. "It's the nicest thing you've ever done," she said. "For the first time in 36 years I can pick up my mail without



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worrying about being run over."

Other residents echoed her sentiments, and Mr. Pickles noted that the only criticism he's heard has been that the entrance to Route 6 needs to be widened to accommodate larger vehicles and trucks. "We'll have to get a state engineer to draw up the plans and then we'll put a permanent guard rail in place of the barrier," he said. "Then we'll also widen the entrance onto Route 6 and cut back the island in the middle of the road."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a notice from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary informing them they have elected Dennis Luttrell of Marion as their new Flotilla Commander. As such, Mr. Luttrell requested that the Auxiliary be allowed to continue to use space in the basement of the Music Hall, set up a duty station location at Old Landing, extend Flotilla members that reside in neighboring towns to park in Marion, and use the Harbormaster's Pavilion for their annual cookout. The board unanimously approved to continue this ongoing relationship with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla.

St. Rita's Church on Front Street next requested permission to set up a tent at Island Wharf for their annual Summer Fair to be held on Saturday, August 13 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Mr. Pickles noted that the event isn't in conflict with anything else, so the board unanimously granted permission for said use.

The board also received information on the creation of a new Hall of Flags at the State House in Boston from Sen. Marc Pacheco. The State House staff hopes to have all the flags up in the hall by Flag Day (June 14) of this year. Chairman Dougall asked if they had many any progress in getting a flag designed, and Selectman Schaefer noted she knew someone who makes flags and would probably be willing to design one. Her fellow board members thereby nominated her to take care of getting a flag designed for the town.

At 7:30 pm residents from Rezendes Terrace

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came before the board to discuss some concerns and problems they've had on their street and recent grievances they've submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

In 1990, the residents of Rezendes Terrace petitioned the town to extend the public sewer and rebuild Rezendes Terrace. The project was to be paid for on a 20-year betterment and it was first bid on in October, 1990. Due to a protest filed by A. R. Belli, Inc., the town rebid the project on December 6, 1990 and the bid was awarded to Northern Paving and Sealcoating as the low bidder. Contracts were signed in January, 1991 and worked proceeded in the late winter and early spring of that year.

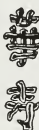
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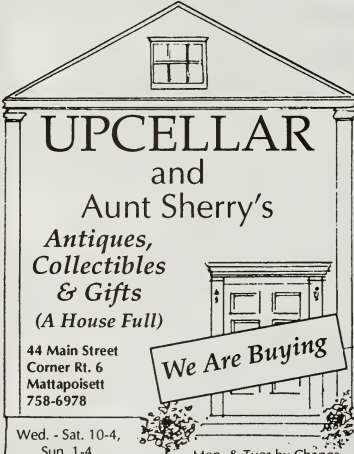


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Mr. Pickles noted, however, that during the course of the job, the contractor asked for extras and it was discovered through the periodic supervision of GHR Engineering — who drew up the plans for the project — that the job wasn't being completed to the contract specifications.

On September 5, 1991, the Board of Selectmen met with Town Counsel and Mr. Canterino of Northern Sealcoating to resolve the differences. On the advice of Town Counsel, the Board of Selectmen agreed to make a final payment to Northern Sealcoating in the amount of \$10,500, rather than get involved in lengthy and costly litigation over contract specs. The contractor thereby dropped his demand for additional money and was released from the job. The remaining \$2,781.90 in the account was dispersed to the residents of Rezendes Terrace on April 20, 1993 as per their request.

John Rezendes, a resident of Rezendes Terrace, asked the board how the company was given the bid when they clearly were not qualified to do the job. Mr. Pickles noted that they had contacted three towns where the company had done previous work and were given glowing recommendations. Since they were the low bidder and were able to put up a bond for the project, they were awarded the bid.

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from the lack of a resident engineer on site inspecting the project on a daily basis, Mr. Pickles said. "We've certainly learned from this project and we've since hired a resident engineer for all projects," he said.

Chairman Dougall, who was on the board when the project was in full swing, also added that the board followed the recommendation of Town Counsel in getting out of their contract with Northern Paving and Sealcoating in order to avoid further litigation and to cease further financial burdens on the residents.

"If we hadn't made the decision at that time, it would have cost you a lot more," he said. "We went on the advice of Town Counsel at the time and we decided it was best to follow his recommendation."

"Having been involved in arbitration before, the arbitrators usually have very little sympathy for the town," Mr. Pickles added. "They will bend over backwards for the contractors, though."

But Peter Rezendes wanted to know why their concerns weren't addressed before all this was decided and the contractor was allowed to get out of the contract and "take their money and run."

"These are all things we brought to your attention when the work was being done," he said. "We're not bringing these things up after the fact. We could have done our own site inspection ... only we

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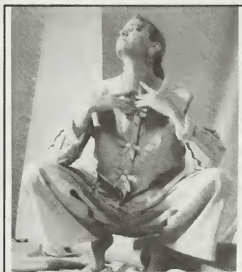
Peter Rezendes then asked what needed to be done to have the street accepted as a public way, as this would facilitate the town's assistance in fixing some of the problems which the contractor caused.

"You simply need to petition that an article for be placed on the Annual Town Meeting warrant," said Mr. Pickles. "And you also need a legal description of the road along with a linen (contractor's drawing) suitable for filing with the county Registry of Deeds."

Mr. Pickles advised them that the petition — which needs the signatures of at least 10 registered voters — must be filed with Town Hall by mid-March.

Selectman Winters noted that Continental Cablevision had submitted their proposal to the town on February 18, and the town's Cable Commission would be reviewing it over the next few weeks.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.



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### Winter — Then and Now

*By Charles A. Morgan*

Those of us who are approaching or have passed three-score and ten are often prone to relate to today's youngsters that the winters of our childhood were far more severe, and the snow much deeper than we have experienced in recent years. As a matter of fact, the older we become, the deeper the snow and the colder the weather was, as we remember it. Of course a walked mile was much farther and stairs were not nearly as high, but that is another story.

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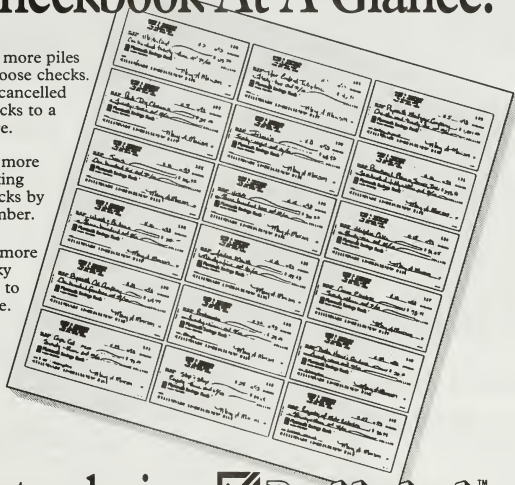
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- Shaw Street — medical (general)
- Marion Road — larceny of briefcase and contents
- County Road — domestic abuse
- Chapel Road — missing person (juvenile)
- North Street — adult arrest
- Fairhaven Road — operating under the influence (alcohol or drugs)
- Brant Beach Avenue — larceny from building
- Crooks Way — missing person (juvenile)
- Pinehurst Avenue — assist citizen with canine
- Marion Road — youths roller blading in street
- Hammond Street — adult arrest
- Fairhaven Road — dog complaint
- Fairhaven Road — operating under the influence (alcohol or drugs).

### Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of  
February 12 - 18, 1994:

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- Neck Road — fire department assist
- Memorial School — accident
- Burgess Avenue — suspicious vehicle
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be held on Wednesday, March 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, March 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

### Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids for the Needy

The Mattapoisett branch of Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, located at 2 Fairhaven Road (Route 6), is currently collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids for the Mattapoisett Lions Club, to be repaired and distributed to the needy. Please support the Lions in their efforts to assist their communities and international communities with their visual and hearing problems.

### Mother-Daughter Symposium at ORRJHS

The Second Mother-Daughter Math/Science Symposium will be held on April 2 from 8:00 am

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until 12:00 noon at ORR Junior High School. Invitations will be extended to young women in Grades 6 through 9 for this Saturday morning breakfast and activity program.

### FORM Scholarship Concert

On Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 pm the Grade 3 Chorus from Center School will be participating in the Annual FORM Scholarship Concert to be held in the ORR High School Auditorium. All choruses from all of the schools in the ORR School District will be performing at this concert. Admission for adults will be \$3 and for children not participating in the concert, \$1.

The entire concert will last approximately an hour and a half. (The same ticket will admit you to the band/instrumental concert on Thursday, March 3, if you wish to attend the performance featuring bands from all of the district's schools.) All proceeds from this concert will be placed into a scholarship fund for college bound students from ORR High

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## Mime/Musician to Perform at Old Hammondtown

Through the Marge Ghilarducci Agency, the Mattapoisett PTA is pleased to be able to bring Scot Cannon to Old Hammondtown School on Monday, March 7 at 9:45 am. The performance will be for Grades 4 - 6.

Mr. Cannon is a mime, musician and former junior high school teacher. He will present a 45-minute program titled "Open the Door," which deals with the subject of conflict resolution. Through mime, music, sound effects, dialogue and interaction with students, Scot will provide children with positive ways to handle their anger. This program has received rave reviews.

The Mattapoisett PTA hopes that the students will enjoy and learn from this unique presentation. We ask that parents who are planning to attend not bring additional children to the performance as it is designed specifically for Grades 4 - 6.

## ORR Junior Receives Chancellor's Award

Caroline A. Gracia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gracia of Mattapoisett and a junior

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at ORR High School, has been selected to represent the school in the 1995 Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence competition which will be conducted in April on the Amherst campus of the University of Massachusetts. The candidates receiving this recognition are outstanding Massachusetts high school students who have demonstrated high achievement in academics. Caroline will have the opportunity to compete for a merit scholarship with a four-year waiver of tuition for students enrolling at the university in September, 1995.

Each year, all schools in the Commonwealth are asked to nominate a top ranking junior to participate in the competition. Students are selected for a limited number of scholarships based on their performance in academic achievement tests in English and Mathematics.

### Women's Community Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will meet on Tuesday, March 1 at 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall. Members will conduct a "Show and Tell" of their treasures with a limit of three minutes each.

Beverly Hiller will greet, Jane Welch will lead the worship service, and the "Guildettes" will sing. Marion Roberts, Chairwoman, and her

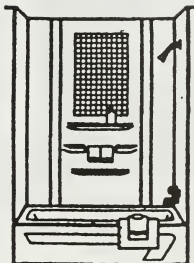
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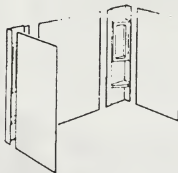
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## The Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm. Our speaker this month will be Mary Edmiston, Director of the YMCA Mattapoisett Youth and Family Center (Camp Massasoit). Mary will bring us up to date on the facility and the wide range of programs offered throughout the year.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on February 28. Last minute changes and reservations can be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

## Last Call for Tri-Town Phone Book Ads

The editor of the Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Telephone Directory is issuing a last call to all its current advertisers and would-be advertisers to get their copy in for this year's issue.

The schedule is tight as the League of Women Voters, the publisher of the annual edition, aims to have this useful tool in the hands of all Tri-Town Postal Patrons by the start of the summer season. This approach provides the greatest exposure for the "blue book" advertisers and targets summer as well as year-round residents ... but it does require strict adherence to deadlines.

Copy should be sent to LWV Phone Book, 42 Stoney Run, Marion, MA 02738. Business cards are fine. If more information is needed, phone Claire Russell at 748-2542.

## St. Gabriel's Church — Marion

On Sunday, February 27, the former Assistant Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, Beulah Koulouris, will deliver the homily at the 10:00 service in the church. At 8:00 am, Holy Communion will be

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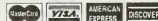
**Mattapoisett Town Clerk****1994 Town Census**

Census forms have been mailed to all residences in town. We are in the process of preparing notices for VOTER REMOVAL for those persons who are voters and have not responded to

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#### Voter Registration

Check your census form to see if you are a registered voter. If not, you may do so at any time the Town Clerk's office is open, or during any of the following SPECIAL REGISTRATION SESSIONS:

- Tuesday (March 1, 8 and 15) from 7:00 to 7:30 pm
- Saturday (March 12) from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- March 16 (Last day to register) from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.

#### Dogs

Mattapoisett's so-called "pooper scooper" by-law has been approved by the Attorney General's office and is now in effect. Please be reminded that all dogs must also be leashed when off the owner's premises.

### Mattapoisett Harbormaster/Wharf Commissioner

#### Boat Excise Taxes

If you have unpaid boat excise taxes, your privileges in Mattapoisett waters are in jeopardy. We urge that you attend to this matter ASAP. Should you feel you do not owe the tax, call the Assessors' Office to have it removed from the tax records.

#### Boat Registration/Documentation

All boat owners are to submit with their boat bills a copy of their boat's registration or documentation. This will be a one-time process as long as you own the boat. When a new boat is acquired, a copy of the new registration or documentation needs to be filed. If you wish, the Town Clerk's office will make the copies for you.

### Mattapoisett Power Squadron Attends Founders' Ball

Members of the United States Power Squadron District 14 (11 local squadrons, 957 members) celebrated the February 2, 1914 founding of the USPS at the Lakesider in North Dartmouth on February 5. Following a delicious dinner, the group danced to the music of Rick Haworth and received a visit from King Neptune and his court who inducted two new members into the Royal Order of the Pilot Fish as a reward for their outstanding service.

The United States Power Squadron is a non-profit organization dedicated to safe boating through education. It offers a boating course to the general

public and advanced courses to its members including: Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Weather, Junior Navigator, Navigator (Celestial Navigator), Sail, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Cruise Planning, Skipper-Saver, and Instructor Qualification.

The group gathers for dinner meetings and social activities throughout the year. For more information on the group, please call Jean Kittredge at 758-3924.

### Marion SHARE

The next pick-up day for the Marion SHARE program will be held on Saturday, February 26 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church (corner of Route 105 and County Road) in Marion. Remember to bring your signed slips of at least two hours of volunteer work and \$14 cash or food stamps (no checks, please) per package.

You may also register that day for the March 26 delivery or on Monday, March 7 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the same location. For further information, contact your SHARE host at 748-0840 or 748-1122.

### Funeral Planning Talk in Rochester

Sumner James Waring III, an area Funeral Director, will speak on March 15 at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall on a topic which we all need to know more about: funeral planning.

Death care services; rites and ceremonies associated therewith; traditional, adaptive and personalization options; cost; advance planning and advance funding through funeral insurance or cash trusting ... these and other topics will all be thoroughly explained by him and his associate. They will welcome questions and have informational literature available for those who attend. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Waring is a fifth generation member of his family to continue Waring's Affiliated Family Funeral Homes, which was founded 123 years ago in 1871 in Fall River. Recently, Sullivan-Waring's Fairlawn Mortuary of Fairhaven, Brooklawn and Dartmouth Funeral Homes of New Bedford and Dartmouth, respectively, have joined his affiliation of family funeral homes.

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A lifetime area resident, Mr. Waring's family first resided in Marion in the latter 18th century, after which they summered in Marion. He and his family have summered in Mattapoisett for many years. The talk is sponsored by the Rochester Council on Aging.

### Mattapoisett SHARE

The next Mattapoisett SHARE Distribution Day will be Saturday, February 26 between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm at the Old Hammondtown School. Registration for the following month can be made at that time or on Thursday, March 3 at the Congregational Church between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Please use the Mechanic Street entrance.

### Fun Family Concert in Marion

On its 17th anniversary last year (March 20, 1993), Jonathan's Sprouts sponsored a Free Family Concert which was open to all. The event was a

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This year, the company is planning a second Family Fun Concert on Saturday, March 19 at 1:00 pm at the Tabor Academy Center for Performing Arts. An optional admission charge to the event of \$1 will benefit the Child and Family Service of New Bedford, which assists areas from Westport to Wareham.

Performers this year include Garry Krinsky, a new vaudeville performer, juggler, balancing specialist and storyteller; and Jonathan Sprout, who is returning with his audience interaction and song performance.

For more information on this exciting event, please call Megan Tarini at 763-2577.

## Old Colony Regional Voke

### New Brochure

Questions you may have about the choice of a vocational education are now answered in a single page brochure printed by the students in the Offset Printing Department at Old Colony Regional Voke. The brochure attempts to answer eight basic questions which students have about vocational technical education. The brochure is available to members of the community by calling 763-8011, extension 26. The materials for the brochure were made available through a Federal Grant without cost to the school.

### Motivating Excellence in Effort

For the fifth consecutive year, Old Colony will recognize students who exemplify the highest standards of effort and motivation, students who do the very best they can, with their given talents and ability level.


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*Certificates of Merit Awarded*

At the District Committee meeting of February 9, two seniors at Old Colony received "Certificates of Merit" from the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Jennifer Hart of Carver and Jennifer Hebert of Rochester received their awards from School Committee Chairman Charles Erwin.

The students earned these certificates in recognition of their nominations for National Honor Society Scholarships. Both students are now eligible for scholarships worth up to \$1,000.

Graduating in June from Old Colony's Drafting Program, Jennifer Hebert of Rochester will attend Endicott College in September to study Interior Design. Jennifer is treasurer of the National Honor Society chapter.

## Mattapoisett Lions Club

### Art Auction Rescheduled

The Art Auction that was cancelled on Saturday, February 12 due to the snow storm has been rescheduled for April 9, 1994 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. (Further details will follow.)

### Pancake Breakfast

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street on Sunday, March 13 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee or milk. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member or at the door the day of the event. Proceeds will benefit the Lions Club Sight First Program. Rumour has it that a well-known purple dinosaur is going to make a guest appearance.

## American Sign Language Classes

There is still time to sign up for the American Sign Language classes which will be held every Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm beginning March 1. These classes are mainly for those who have attended classes before or who have some knowledge of signing. The cost is \$50 and the number to call is 758-6900.

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"Friends" members who have not received a letter in January should call Rosalie Joaquin at 758-2887.

The Friends are still looking for anyone who has extra yarn and would be willing to knit hats for 3- to 6-year-old children who are afflicted with AIDS.

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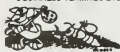
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Registration for the classes will be held from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, March 2 at the Marion Music Hall. The first class will begin at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 9. For more information, please contact Dennis Luttrell at 748-2876 or Walter Ulewicz at 763-5424.

## ORR District to Form Multicultural Committee

Parents and community members who are interested in promoting an atmosphere of tolerance and multiculturalism are welcome to become members of the Multicultural Awareness Committee. The first goal of this group of parents, teachers, students and community members is to initiate a dialogue among all interested parties with respect to the school's role in the area of multicultural

awareness. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 3 at 3:30 pm in the Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library at ORR. Anyone planning on attending the meeting should contact the Office of the Assistant Superintendent at 758-2772.

## School Building Needs Forum in Mattapoisett

A panel is being formed and will meet on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm in Old Hammondtown School to receive input and answer questions regarding the schools' building needs in Mattapoisett. This forum is in response to the town's overcrowding problems in the schools and the concerns about the future of Center School. This is an informational forum only.

Details regarding the make-up of the panel will be forthcoming in a couple of weeks. The forum is being sponsored by the Mattapoisett PTA.

## Old Colony Open House

Parents and community residents will have an opportunity to visit Old Colony at the Annual Sunday Open House scheduled for March 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. A "Shadow Program" is also available to eighth graders who would like to experience an entire school day in a particular Old Colony shop. The "Shadow Program" may be arranged in any vocational area through the student's middle or junior high school counselor.

Old Colony will be accepting high school transfers in the spring, for admission in September, 1994. Application forms for enrollment are available at local schools' guidance offices or may be obtained by calling Old Colony at 763-8011. Personal appointments may also be made to discuss various educational options.

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## Flower Show

The Mattapoissett COA will be going to the Boston Flower Show on March 10. Tickets are \$10 which includes transportation. The deadline to sign up for the show is February 25. All monies need to be into the COA office by that date. The van will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am. There is limited seating for this trip and available seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call the COA office at 758-4110.

## Galleria Mall Trip

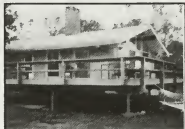
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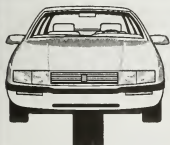
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#### SHINE Counselor

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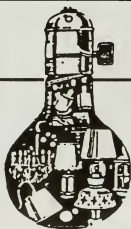
The Mattapoisett Council on Aging Outreach Program, headed by Nancy Fleming and Helen Richmond, have tape recorders (Walkmans) that are distributed to shut-ins in town. They are in need of extra tapes with music from the 1930's or 1940's, or any soothing melodies. If you have some or wish to purchase and donate some, please bring them to the COA office in the Town Hall or to either Nancy or Helen. We are always grateful for your donations of time, materials, and concern for the elderly.

### Leisure Learning Adult Courses at Old Colony

A Spring series of Leisure Learning adult education courses will be offered starting March 14 at Old Colony Regional Voke in Rochester. All classes consist of 18 hours of instruction and are open to all area residents. Each course costs \$40 for six weeks with most classes running from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Courses offered will include Automotive Tune-up, Basket Making, Boat Navigation, Cake Decorating, Floral Design, Quilt Making, Photography, Watercolor/Oil Painting, Welding, Small Engine Repair, Drafting, Retirement Planning, Motivational Skills, College Preparation, Auto-CAD, and seven classes for the Personal Computer. All classes are subject to a minimum and maximum size and early sign-up is recommended.

Registration for these courses can be obtained during the Open House at the school on Sunday, March 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, or for more information, contact Norman Reid at 763-8011 (ext.



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#### Senior Luncheon

Senior Luncheon at the YMCA Youth and Family Center is offered monthly on the first Thursday of each month from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The center offers a delicious hot meal for an inexpensive price. You will find friendship and fun, while enjoying a meal and a magnificent view of the Mattapoisett Harbor.

Reservations are required, so please call the

Center at 758-4203 before the first Wednesday of the month. Please also call if you need additional information, for directions, or menu information. The cost of the luncheon is \$2 for YMCA members and \$4 for the general public.

#### Family Night

The YMCA Youth and Family Center will present a "Beat the Wintertime Blues" Family Night on Friday, March 4. Come to warm, sunny Mexico ... for an evening that will include some hot Mexican food, music and a limbo contest. Kids will also get a chance to break the pinata! Please call 758-4203 if you plan to attend or need more information.

### Rochester Seeks Voters' Questions

Rochester Town Moderator William Chamberlain is soliciting questions from town residents to be addressed to the candidates for the Board of Selectmen during a televised debate on Continental Cablevision in March. Instead of the practice in the past of asking questions from various town departments, Mr. Chamberlain said he would like the voters to present their concerns and issues to the candidates.

Please send your questions to William Chamberlain, Town Moderator, c/o Town Hall, 560 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

### Mattapoisett Recycling Program

The Mattapoisett Recycling Committee has been working toward our goal of curbside recycling. Right now, along with the Board of Health, we're accepting proposals from many haulers to do our curbside recycling. Our aim is to provide "the best service for the least money."

At the Annual Town Meeting in May, an article for curbside will appear on the warrant for your consideration. We ask your support for the good of our town and our Earth. The Mattapoisett Recycling Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall. Please join us.

### Historical Society Book Reminder

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### **Center School Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for all children entering  
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September of 1994 will take place at Center School  
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If the required immunizations or blood work for lead screening are incomplete for medical and/or religious reasons, a statement from a doctor or church official stating the reasons for exemption should be presented at the time of registration. We also request that if you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, you present us with a copy at registration time. This is necessary in order to assist in the release of educational records and information, as well as the dismissal of children to the appropriate parent/adult.

Information about Kindergarten screening, which will be held during the first week of school in September, and an Orientation Meeting for Kindergarten parents will also be available at the registration. A separate vision and hearing screening will be held for all entering Kindergarten students on Thursday, March 24 from 8:45 to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 2:35 pm. A sign-up sheet will be

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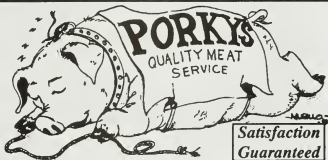
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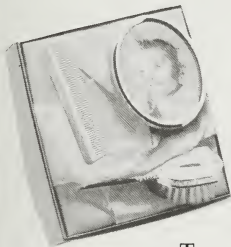


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Please participate to support a safer clean up of the Acushnet River. Alternative methods do exist. Hands Across the River meets twice monthly — the first Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Wilkes Branch Library, 1911 Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford, and on the third Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Fairhaven VFW, 126 Main Street in Fairhaven.

For more information, call Hands Across the River at 991-4529, or 995-3164, or the Concerned Parents of Fairhaven (997-7727) or the Downwind

Coalition (748-0099).

## Visiting Artists Sought for School Celebration

March has been designated by the Massachusetts Art Education Association as "Youth Art Month." This is the sixth annual celebration of the month at Center School in Mattapoisett.

A major part of the celebration will be the visiting of artists, during art class time, to discuss and demonstrate their areas of expertise. Funding to compensate the artists for their time has been generously provided by matching grants from the Mattapoisett Parent Teacher's Association (PTA) and by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council.

Visiting artists in the past have included those specializing in face painting, watercolor, silk screening, stained glass, furniture making, wood burning, and several others. Repeat visiting artists are certainly welcome, as are parents and newcomers. We know there is a lot of talent out there, and we know also that the rewards of sharing that talent with young artists are immense. Just ask the students!

If you are an area artist and are interested in enriching the creative development of our young "Van Gogh's," then please contact Diane Perry, Center School Art Teacher, at 758-2521 by February 21. Or you can send her a note c/o Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. This year, the program will run during March and will coincide with Center School's Music/Art Night on March 30.

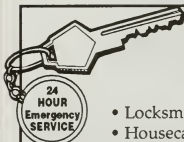
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## Marion Council on Aging

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### *Winter Swimming*

Winter swimming fun for seniors is offered at Massachusetts Maritime Academy on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 to 9:30 am. The cost for this indoor pool is \$2 per swim and it is located in Buzzards Bay.

## Sippican Seniors

The Senior Drop-In Center offers bridge on Tuesday (call Doris Tortora at 295-2786) and Thursday (call Bob Bunnell at 748-1603). On the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, bridge is scheduled at various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

## Rochester Police Steak Dinner and Dance

The Rochester Police Association will be sponsoring a Steak Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 26 at the Marion VFW Post on Route 6. Cocktails will be served beginning at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Music for dancing will be provided by Luke Wetherfield. Admission is \$12 per person. For tickets or further information, please call Lt. Simpson at 763-5112.

## Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester

### *Craft Hour*

On Saturday, February 26 at 10:30 am, there will be a craft hour for kids and young adults, ages 7 through 12. Those who attend will make a useful bird feeder in addition to other activities. There will be bookmarks and reading logs for this age group, too.

For further information, call the library at 763-8600.

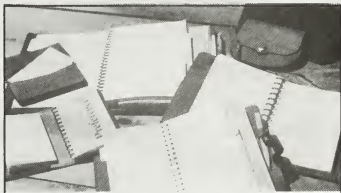
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### Eric Carle Story/Craft Hour

The Eric Carle Story/Craft Hour scheduled for February 12 at the Plumb Library has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 12 at 10:30 am. The Story Hour will be centered around the books of writer/illustrator Eric Carle.

Children will be encouraged to create their own "Mixed Up Chameleons," "Very Hungry Caterpillars," and "Grouchy Ladybugs."

This program is open to all children, ages 3 to 6, and advanced registration is required. Please call the library at 763-8600, or stop by during library hours — Monday, 4:00 - 8:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

### Library Family Day at Fenway Park

Enjoy a day at the baseball game and help support area libraries! Library Family Day is Saturday, April 23, 1994. Get your discounted tickets to see the Red Sox play the California Angels and \$1 from each ticket reserved will go to the Massachusetts Library Association.

Tickets are available until February 22 only, so stop by the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester today to reserve yours. Reserved Grandstand tickets are \$10 each (regularly \$12) and bleacher seats are \$6 each (regularly \$8). Please come prepared to write a check payable to the Friends of the Plumb Memorial

Library for the cost of the tickets.

For more information, call the library at 763-8600 or stop by during library hours.

### Penny Pinchers in Marion

The Penny Pinchers, located at 39 Main Street in the Congregational Church Chapel in Marion, remind you this is the last chance to take advantage of their February 50-percent off sale on all winter clothing. Bargains will still be available this Saturday, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The shop will be closed the month of March and will re-open April 2 with a new stock of spring and summer merchandise. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Congregational Church.

### Adoptable Animals

The folks at Animal Umbrella are still looking for a home for a two-year-old, all-white long-haired neutered male who likes to be outside — a country home would be perfect for him. He has been a camp cat and loves children.

Found in the area of North Street and Abbey Lane in Mattapoissett was a black and white short-haired male cat with long, white whiskers who is very friendly. Please call Mary Lou (758-9202) to identify.

Also still available is the Persian-looking black and white adult with long white whiskers who is a neutered male and the large white long-haired spayed female offered here last time. To adopt any of these cats, or to find out about other offerings, please call either Mary Lou at 758-9202 or Priscilla at 758-2896.

A local resident is also offering up for adoption a cute pair by the name of Millie and Vanillie. These two 2-year-old spayed sisters are indoor/outdoor cats, very lovable and are excellent with dogs. Millie is a small long-haired calico, while Vanillie is a white and yellow short-haired cat with a bobtail. The same resident also has two 8-month-old brothers — better known as Bartles and James. Both are yellow and white with short hair and bobtails and are good with dogs. To adopt either of these bookends, please call 763-3385.

There is also an older cat who needs a new home, as her elderly owners are now allergic. She is a sweet lap cat who has been spayed and is up to date on all her shots. If you are interested in this short-haired tiger, please call 995-9467.

For dog lovers out there, this week the group is proud to offer a 3-month-old chow/collie gold and white mix who is very friendly; a 3-year-old black neutered male Great Dane; a 3-year-old fox



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terrier who's been spayed. If interested in any of these dogs, please call Diane at 997-4037.

*The Wanderer* would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisset or Rochester. Simply write up a full description of the animal and drop it off at our office (55 County Road, Route 6), or mail it to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisset, MA 02739. *Please note: this is only for those who are giving pets away. Any trades or sales must be placed as a paid advertisement.*

### News and Photo Submission Policy

*The Wanderer* gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local non-profit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of said items is Monday at 12:00 noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increased number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows.

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are also accepted and encouraged. *The Wanderer* accepts well-lit and clearly defined color or black and white photographs for publication provided they include a brief summary of the event or subject. Those interested in getting prints returned should make arrangements to pick them up at our office on the Friday following publication. Like news items, the deadline for photos is Monday at 12:00 noon and the publication of photographs is also subject to spacing constraints and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

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designed by Mattapoisett's George C. Avila, is available now through Tobey Hospital Guild members and the hospital gift shop. The ornament is a fundraiser for the Guild, which provides, in addition to other activities, flowers for patients, and the Meditation Room, equipment for the hospital, and scholarship and advanced education aid for nurses and staff.

Ornaments are available from members in the following communities: Mrs. Thelma Sequeira, Marion (748-0305); Mrs. Jane Riley, Rochester and Carver (866-9964); and Mrs. Evelyn Pursley, Mattapoisett (758-3329). Mattapoisett ornaments may also be picked up at the Council on Aging office on weekday mornings. The ornaments cost \$5 each.

**Marion Babe Ruth Registration**

In response to a growing population and many requests, the Town of Marion sponsored two Babe Ruth teams in 1993. The Town is willing to support this again if there is sufficient interest to warrant having two teams. In order to field competitive teams and to provide the opportunity for as many qualified players to participate as possible, the Marion Recreation Committee needs to ascertain how many players are planning to try out for Babe Ruth. Those interested are asked to return a form now available inside at the Elizabeth Taber Library as soon as possible.

Each team is permitted 15 players, ages 13, 14 and 15. Please remember this is for experienced players who want to make a commitment to play competitive ball at the Babe Ruth level on the larger Babe Ruth field for two practices and/or one or two games a week throughout the spring and summer. Naturally, the play gets more competitive at this age level and it is possible that not all registrants will make a team.

**Memorial Scholarships**

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church Memorial Scholarship. To be eligible, an applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester, but need not be a member of the church. An applicant must be a high school senior graduating in June or a previous high school senior graduate who has applied for or is re-entering an accredited post-secondary education program.

Applications are available at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church office, 27 Church Street, on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The deadline for returning applications is April 1, 1994.

**Marion Art Center in February**

*Embroidery Exhibit*

Now on display in the gallery is an exhibition of needlework by the Sea Spray Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America. Thelma Sequeira of Marion is a member of the group that includes crafters from all over southeastern Massachusetts.

The show includes wall pieces as well as some furniture, ornaments, and pillows. A variety of techniques are on display featuring crewel, needlepoint, black work, and counted cross stitch. The exhibition is open to the public Monday through Friday, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and on Saturday, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm through March 3. Admission is FREE.

*Mid-Winter Play Readers*

On Wednesday, March 9, the group will read "A Thurber Carnival." Bring a copy of the play if you have it. Call 748-1266 if you wish to participate or for more information. There is no charge for this activity, but donations will be appreciated.

**St. Anthony's Parish — Mattapoisett**

*Mass Schedule*

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am; Daily, 8:00 am.

*Lenten Retreat*

A Parish Lenten Retreat has been scheduled for March 21 - 23 with Father Larry Morrison as director. Please reserve these dates — details will be forthcoming.

*Confirmation*

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at St. Anthony's on Friday, March 4, at 7:00 pm. The celebrant will be Bishop Sean O'Malley.

Rehearsal will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 28 in the church. Candidates and sponsors (or an adult substitute) must attend. Gowns will be distributed at this time. On Sunday, February 27, all

candidates are asked to attend the 9:30 am Mass.

### School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for the month of March, 1994. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm. Those meetings marked with an asterisk (\*) will be preceded by a Public Hearing to discuss each school's respective 1994-1995 fiscal budget.

- Tuesday, March 1 — ORR District School Committee in the Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School. (Rescheduled from February 8.)
- Wednesday, March 2 — Marion School Committee\* at Sippican School on Spring Street in Marion.
- Tuesday, March 8 — ORR District School Committee\* in the Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School.
- Monday, March 14 — Mattapoisett School Committee\* at Old Hammondtown School on Shaw Street in Mattapoisett.
- Thursday, March 17 — Rochester School Committee\* at Memorial School on Pine Street in Rochester.
- Monday, March 28 — ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 in the Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School.

### Sippican Historical Society

The Sippican Historical Society, opposite the General Store in Marion, will open once again in the spring on Saturday and Sunday mornings as soon as the repairs and redecorations are finished. We need volunteers to do this, however. Please call 748-2777 for further information or for an appointment to see the museum.

Does anyone remember the Marconi-RCA (GE) Towers? The Sippican Historical Society is looking for anyone who can share stories or memories, photographs or maps of the cable tower (the high one with red lights). There were three towers and they were used to send wartime messages to Europe.

If you have any information, please call Joyce at 748-0355 or Betty at 748-2777.

### Wanted: Men Who Cook

Are you a man with a casserole, a cake, a fry, a pie, a soup, a salad, or a finger food specialty? If you are, then join 299 other men in support of the New Bedford Women's Center and become a chef for the annual spring "Men Who Cook" feast to be held on April 9. To participate, call Irene at 996-3343

### Mattapoisett Homes



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### Mattapoisett Congregational Church

#### An Open Invitation

Are you looking for a church which may be right for you? You are invited to attend the Mattapoisett Congregational Church located at 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett any Sunday morning at 10:00 am. An informational meeting about the Congregational Church and the United Church of Christ led by members of the committees of the church and the Council will be held in the church parlor after the 10:00 am morning worship on March 6. This meeting is both for current and potential members.

Those interested in pursuing membership are asked to make an appointment to meet with the minister. A further meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held on March 30. New members will join on Palm Sunday (March 27).

### Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On May 15-17, the Seniors will be taking a three-day tour of New York State. Stay at the Deluxe Thayer Hotel on the grounds of West Point. The trip includes visits to the Rockefeller Estate and Museum tour, a Hudson River cruise, a tour of West Point, dinner theater, and visits to Woodbury Commons, New York's largest factory outlet center and a special venture on day three to New York City, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Five meals are included. Cost is \$289 per person.

On June 17, the group will be taking a day trip to Scituate Harbor and the Historic Barker Tavern for a wonderful dinner show. Barker Tavern is the second oldest structure in the United States and overlooks Scituate Harbor. The Seniors will stop to view the historic Scituate Lighthouse, an inhabited active lighthouse which should make for a great photo opportunity. The "Entertainment at Barker Tavern" has been proclaimed by *The Boston*

*Globe* as "a professional production with complex dance routines and detailed costume changes." With your choice of a gourmet meal, the trip is \$39 per person.

On July 25 -27, visit Kelly's in the Pennsylvania Poconos with the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club. A welcome party will include live music and will continue with a guided sightseeing tour of the Poconos including a pottery demonstration, candy kitchen with chocolate making demonstration, and a visit to the candle factory with sculptured candle demonstration. An afternoon Country-Western Festival will include a fabulous lunch and complimentary drinks. Five meals are included with the trip, which costs \$249 per person.

For further information on any of these trips, please call Florence at 758-2972.

### Author Tom Wolfe to Speak at UMass

Hear "the right stuff" from author and social satirist Tom Wolfe who will be a guest at a champagne reception and evening lecture at UMass Dartmouth on February 28. Wolfe's appearance at the reception from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the UMass Dartmouth Library Conference Area will raise funds to benefit the library. The \$25 price of admission will purchase a book, which will then be plated in any name the ticket purchaser chooses.

The reception ticket also includes admission to the 8:00 pm lecture in the Main Auditorium, sponsored by the UMass Dartmouth Lecture Series committee. Separate lecture tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students with valid ID.

Wolfe is recognized as the modern master of social satire and is also considered to be the father of "New Journalism," in which the author uses the stylistic devices of fiction. *The Right Stuff*, a national best-seller and winner of the American Book Award for general non-fiction in 1979, chronicles the lives of the Mercury astronauts and later became a successful film.

Most recently, Wolfe's satirical take on the 1980's — *The Bonfire of the Vanities* — also topped the best-seller lists and was turned into a film. He is currently completing a new book.

He is also the author of *The Candy-Colored Tangerine Flake Streamline Baby*, *The Electric Kool-Aid*

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### Wareham Garden Club

The next Executive Board Meeting of the Wareham Garden Club will be held on Thursday, March 3 at 10:00 am in the Wareham Free Public Library Conference Room. Hostess will be Mary Ribeiro and Ruth Kelnosy.

The next monthly meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church. Please note that this meeting will be held on Wednesday, not Thursday because of the church's scheduled Lenten luncheons. Landscape artist Joan Lanza of Marion will show the group what to plant to attract butterflies to the gardens.

### Tourette Syndrome Support Group

A support group for parents of children with Tourette Syndrome meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in New Bedford. Directions and more information may be obtained by calling Thomas at 992-6543.

### Foster Parents are Needed

The Department of Social Services (DSS) and Massachusetts Association for Foster Parenting cordially invite you to a coffee hour so that you can have the opportunity to learn more about becoming a foster parent. Informational meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Meetings are held at the DSS Office, 800 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA. Please call 997-3361 before the next meeting to confirm your attendance.

### "Oklahoma!" is Coming to the Z

New Bedford's Zeiterion Theater announces a Special Added Attraction for the New Year: "Oklahoma!" will be presented on Saturday, April 2 for one performance only at a special family curtain time of 7:00 pm. Tickets are still available for this stage classic.

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Tickets for "Oklahoma!" are \$21.50, \$25.50 and \$29.50. Senior/Student discount is \$3. Group rates are available. Individual tickets are available at the Zeiterion Box Office. To charge tickets over the phone, call TicketMaster at 1-931-2000. Individual tickets may also be purchased at any TicketMaster "cash only" outlet. For more information about this performance, call the Z Box Office at 994-2900.

### YMCA Childcare/Preschool Open House

The YMCA of Greater New Bedford will be holding an Open House on Sunday, March 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. This Office for Children licensed program is staffed by qualified early childhood professionals who strive to create a warm structured environment in which preschool children develop a positive self-image through activities which can enhance individual skills as well as positive interaction.

The Center is open year-round from 6:30 am to 5:30 pm. Full day and morning programs are available. Registration information will be available

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### JOB POSTING

The Town of Mattapoisett, Board of Health, will be accepting applications for the position of Gate/Recycling attendant until February 25, 1994. Applications, complete job descriptions and pay schedule are available at the Board of Health Office, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett during normal business hours. The Town of Mattapoisett is an equal opportunity employer.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by John Sinnott, 120 Cocassett Street, Foxborough, MA 02739.

The project involves the construction of a single family dwelling, installation of a sewage disposal system and to fill and grade. The project is located on Acushnet Road and is further identified as Lot 35 on Assessors Map 24.

Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman  
Conservation Commission.

02/25

### MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mattapoisett, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the 1994-1995 budget for the Mattapoisett Public Schools at 7:30 pm., on Monday, March 14, 1994, at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 02/25

### ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rochester, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding the 1994-1995 budget for the Rochester Public Schools at 7:30pm, on Thursday, March 17, 1994, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. 02/25

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## Lloyd Center

### *Project Learning Tree*

Join the Lloyd Center for a Project Learning Tree Workshop on Saturday, February 26 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Project Learning Tree is an award winning environmental education program that helps teachers introduce key environmental concepts to students, allowing them to think critically and creatively about their relationship to the natural world.

All participants of Project Learning Tree will receive an Activity Guide and materials for teaching science, social studies, language arts, mathematics, and art in a fresh and lively way. Participants are urged to bring a lunch and dress comfortably for some outdoor activities.

The fee for this program is \$30 for members and \$40 for the general public. Please pre-register by calling 990-0505.

Future events include a Woodland Walk on March 6, a Seal Watch on March 12, and a Spring Star Watch on March 13. For more information concerning these and other Lloyd Center events, please call 990-0505.

## Free Hearing Screening

A Free Hearing Screening will be conducted daily from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Miracle Ear/In-House Hearing Services at 191 Main Street in Wareham, across from the Wareham Medical Center. Walk-in service available, or you can call 291-1333 for an appointment.

## 1994 Acushnet Apple/Peach Festival

The Acushnet Apple/Peach Festival of 1994 will mark the 15th anniversary of the Acushnet Historical Society's Baked and Canned Goods Contest. Starting in 1979 with Chairwoman Suzanne Rose, she continued with this for ten years. Beginning with seven categories and in 1985 adding "Breads," we should have many recipes.

We would like to publish a recipe book to celebrate the 15th anniversary and we would like to include everyone who has participated in the book, whether they won or not. If you have been involved in one of our past contests, please send copies of your entries, the year it was entered, and what prize you received if awarded.

We have lists of winners for 1982 through 1993, but not the recipes. We also plan to include a section of favorite recipes from members of the

Historical Society. Please send these along as well.

You can contact any member of the committee — Alice Acucena, Olivine Frost, Carolyn Gilmore, Olive Laycock, or Roberta Leonard — or mail your recipes to Nina Leonard, 100 Quaker Lane, Acushnet, MA 02743.

## Over 50 Self-Esteem Group

A self-esteem group to confront the fears and changes of growing older will be held at the New Bedford Child and Family Service, 1061 Pleasant Street. The group will focus on overcoming depression and loneliness, expanding self-awareness, and coping with the problems and joys of intergenerational living. The group will meet weekly for twelve weeks beginning in February.



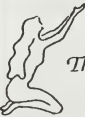
For a FREE preliminary informational meeting, please call Suzy Greenman at 996-8572 or Ann Butler at 993-7508.

## Sippican Senior Travellers

• On March 17, the group will be taking a day trip for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Historic Barker Tavern in the seaside village of Scituate. Trip includes complete luncheon at tavern, fabulous entertainment featuring "Showstoppers" in Williams Room, and shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop en route home. Cost is \$40 per person.

• On March 21 - 25, the travellers will be off for a fun-filled, mini-vacation at the Paramount in Parksville, NY. For five days and four nights, the trip includes motorcoach transportation, three superb meals a day, entertainment each night, daytime activities or exercises to music, Bingo, Bocci, dance lessons, arts and crafts, and much more. Indoor pool and sauna are available along with a bus to outlet shopping and Monticello Raceway (nominal charge). Cost is \$252 per person, double occupancy.

• On April 14, the Seniors will be off on a day trip to Hu Ke Lau's unique Bayan Room in



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- On June 8, join the Sippican Seniors for a day trip to see "Show Boat" at the North Shore Music Theater in Beverly, MA. The trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, complete luncheon at King's Grant Inn in Danvers, and admission to the North Shore Musical Theater's production of "Show Boat." Price is \$53 per person.

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- On September 14, another day trip is planned to see "South Pacific" at the North Shore Musical Theater in Beverly, MA. The trip includes complete luncheon at King's Grant Inn in Danvers and admission to the show. Cost is \$53 per person.

- On October 28, join the Sippican Seniors for a day trip and Halloween Party at the Historic Salem Cross Inn. The trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, a visit to Breezlands Orchards in Warren, a complete luncheon at the historic Salem Cross Inn in West Brookfield, entertainment at the Salem Cross Inn featuring a Halloween party and lively ragtime music, and a stop at St. Anne's Shrine featuring an exhibit of Russian icons. Cost is \$40 per person.

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Interested students and families are asked to contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters at (415) 499-7669 or 1-800-347-7575.

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- **Monday, February 28** — Turkey Tetrazzini, Spaghetti, Peas and Carrots, Whole Wheat Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.
- **Tuesday, March 1** — Spaghetti with Meatballs, Spinach, Italian Bread, Juice, Banana Pudding.
- **Wednesday, March 2** — Chicken Leg, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Oatmeal Bread, Orange Cake.
- **Thursday, March 3** — Pot Roast with Gravy, Oven Baked Potato, François Blend Vegetable, Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit.
- **Friday, March 4** — Codfish Cakes with Tartar Sauce, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Brown Bread, Fresh Orange.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

For reservations or cancellations, call 991-6264.

## Center School

- **Friday, February 25** — WINTER VACATION (no school).
  - **Monday, February 28** — Steak'Um with/without cheese, or tuna roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk, dessert.
  - **Tuesday, March 1** — Meatball sub, or turkey sandwich, soup, chips, puffs, or fries, vegetable, dessert, fruit, milk.
  - **Wednesday, March 2** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, or BBQ chicken in a roll, green beans, French bread, dessert, milk.
  - **Thursday, March 3** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, or toasted cheese, soup, roll, applesauce, dessert, milk.
  - **Friday, March 4** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
- Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

## Old Hammondtown School

- **Friday, February 25** — WINTER VACATION (no school).
- **Monday, February 28** — Steak'Um with/without cheese, or tuna roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk, dessert.
- **Tuesday, March 1** — Meatball sub, or turkey sandwich, soup, chips, puffs, or fries, vegetable, dessert, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, March 2** — Spaghetti with

meatsauce, or BBQ chicken in a roll, green beans, French bread, dessert, milk.

- **Thursday, March 3** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, or toasted cheese, soup, roll, applesauce, dessert, milk.
  - **Friday, March 4** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
- Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

## Memorial School

- **Friday, February 25** — WINTER VACATION (no school).
  - **Monday, February 28** — Steak'Um with/without cheese, or tuna roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk, dessert.
  - **Tuesday, March 1** — Meatball sub, or turkey sandwich, soup, chips, puffs, or fries, vegetable, dessert, fruit, milk.
  - **Wednesday, March 2** — Spaghetti with meatsauce, or BBQ chicken in a roll, green beans, French bread, dessert, milk.
  - **Thursday, March 3** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, or toasted cheese, soup, roll, applesauce, dessert, milk.
  - **Friday, March 4** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
- Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

## Sippican School

- **Monday, February 28** — Steak'Um with/without cheese, or tuna roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk, dessert.
  - **Tuesday, March 1** — Meatball sub, or turkey sandwich, soup, chips, puffs, or fries, vegetable, dessert, fruit, milk.
  - **Wednesday, March 2** — Spaghetti with meatsauce, or BBQ chicken in a roll, green beans, French bread, dessert, milk.
  - **Thursday, March 3** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, or toasted cheese, soup, roll, applesauce, dessert, milk.
  - **Friday, March 4** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
- Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

## ORR Junior High School

- **Friday, February 25** — WINTER VACATION (no school).
- **Monday, February 28** — Soup, sausage with mashed potato, or chicken patties, corn, carrot sticks, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
- **Tuesday, March 1** — Spaghetti or Italian sub, garlic, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
- **Wednesday, March 2** — Vegetable soup, pastrami with cheese, or chicken fritters, pickles, baked macaroni with cheese, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
- **Thursday, March 3** — Turkey with gravy, or ham and cheese croissant, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
- **Friday, March 4** — Meatball sub, or BBQ

ribs, green beans, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

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- **Tuesday, March 1** — Spaghetti or Italian sub, garlic, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
- **Wednesday, March 2** — Vegetable soup, pastrami with cheese, or chicken fritters, pickles, baked macaroni with cheese, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
- **Thursday, March 3** — Turkey with gravy, or ham and cheese croissant, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
- **Friday, March 4** — Meatball sub, or BBQ ribs, green beans, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

## Old Colony Regional Voke

- **Friday, February 25** — WINTER VACATION (no school).
  - **Monday, February 28** — Grilled hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, green beans, cookies.
  - **Tuesday, March 1** — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce, pudding.
  - **Wednesday, March 2** — Fruit punch, sloppy Joe, rice, mixed vegetable, apple crisp.
  - **Thursday, March 3** — Orange juice, veal parmesan with spaghetti, roll, green beans, frosted cake.
  - **Friday, March 4** — Vegetable soup, fish sandwich, French fries, cole slaw, assorted dessert.
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- **Friday, February 25** — WINTER VACATION (no school).
- **Monday, February 28** — Half day of school (no lunches served).
- **Tuesday, March 1** — Swedish meatballs, buttered bread, or assorted sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, March 2** — Chili with cheese, homemade corn bread, or assorted sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, March 3** — Egg roll, pork chow mein over Chinese noodles, or assorted sandwiches, potato chips, vegetable, apple crisp, milk.
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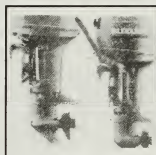
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## Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
February 25:	Fri.	6:26	5:29	11:03
February 26:	Sat.	6:25	5:30	11:03
February 27:	Sun.	6:23	5:31	11:05
February 28:	Mon.	6:22	5:33	11:11
March 1:	Tues.	6:20	5:34	11:14
March 2:	Wed.	6:18	5:35	11:17
March 3:	Thur.	6:17	5:36	11:19
March 4:	Fri.	6:15	5:38	11:23
March 5:	Sat.	6:13	5:39	11:26
March 6:	Sun.	6:12	5:40	11:28

## Phases of the Moon

	<b>Full Moon</b>	February 25th	8:16 pm
	<b>Last Quarter</b>	March 4th	11:55 am
	<b>New Moon</b>	March 12th	2:06am
	<b>First Quarter</b>	March 20th	7:20am

## Upcoming Astronomical Events

On February 26 Mercury and Mars will be in conjunction (closest point in the sky), and Jupiter and the moon will be in conjunction.

## Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
February 25:	<b>Fri.</b>	7:07	7:29	12:25	12:52
February 26:	<b>Sat.</b>	8:03	8:15	1:14	1:36
February 27:	<b>Sun.</b>	8:39	9:02	2:02	2:20
February 28:	<b>Mon.</b>	9:27	9:51	2:50	3:05
March 1:	<b>Tues.</b>	10:17	10:43	3:39	3:51
March 2:	<b>Wed.</b>	11:10	11:39	4:31	4:41
March 3:	<b>Thur.</b>	...	12:08	5:27	5:36
March 4:	<b>Fri.</b>	12:40	1:11	6:33	6:41
March 5:	<b>Sat.</b>	1:45	2:16	7:56	8:02
March 6:	<b>Sun.</b>	2:50	3:20	9:28	9:35



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